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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (previously amended) An adjustable firearm leveler, comprising:

an elongated member adapted to extend down from a firearm, the elongated member including:

a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to a the firearm;

a base member adapted for placement on a support surface;

a turnbuckle extending between and adjustably connecting the connector assembly to the base member; and

a sling mount coupled to the base member, and designed to connect to one end of a firearm sling.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises a single pivot joint.

4. (previously amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises two pivot joints, so that the connector assembly pivots relative to the firearm and the connector also pivots relative to the turnbuckle.

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the turnbuckle has two oppositely-threaded end rods and a central body adapted to be turned relative to the end rods to shorten and lengthen the elongated member.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (previously added) The device of claim 1, wherein the elongated member is positioned on a butt end of the firearm.

19. (previously added) The device of claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises an angled arm that forms an angle to the elongated member.

20. (previously added) The device of claim 19, wherein the angled arm is angled sufficiently to rest the angled arm on a stock of the firearm when the elongated member is

positioned substantially in a downward direction from the firearm.

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

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26. (canceled)

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28. (canceled)

29. (canceled)

30. (previously added) An adjustable leveler for a firearm, comprising:

a connector assembly, coupled to one end of the leveler, and adapted to pivotally connect the leveler to the firearm;

a base member, coupled to another end of the leveler, and adapted for placement on a support surface;

a turnbuckle adjustably coupled between the connector assembly and the base member; and

a sling mount coupled to the base member, designed to connect to one end of a firearm sling.

31. (previously added) The adjustable leveler of claim 30, wherein the turnbuckle has two oppositely-threaded end rods and a central body adapted to be turned relative to the end rods to shorten and lengthen the adjustable leveler.

32. (previously added) The adjustable leveler of claim 31, wherein the connector assembly comprises an angled arm that is angled sufficiently to rest the angled arm on a stock of the firearm when the adjustable leveler is positioned substantially in a downward direction from the firearm.

REMARKS

The Examiner of record provided an Office Action on all pending claims. Claims 1, 3, 4, 8 and 18-32 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 18-20 and 30-32 were allowed. Claims 21-29 were restricted and withdrawn.

The Applicant's representative appreciated the Examiner's interview on 2/17/04 where we discussed the restricted and withdrawn claims.

The Applicant's representative has cancelled claims 21-29 to place all of the remaining claims in a condition of allowance as indicated in the Office Action from the Examiner.

It is believed that all of the remaining claims find adequate support in the original specification. It is also believed that this response adequately addresses each and every issue presented in the Office Action. In light of the foregoing amendments, the claims should be in a condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to grant the